

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Fuimaono, Kristine B.  
Application No. : 10/748,811  
Filed : December 30, 2003  
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART  
SURGERY

Grp./Div. : 3763  
Examiner : Laura A. Couchelle

Docket No. : 51640/W112

Commissioner for Patents  
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November 20, 2008

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 28, 2008 for three month(s) from August 28, 2008 to November 28, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| FEE CALCULATION     |              |              |            |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE        |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 65.00     | \$ 130.00    | \$         |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 245.00    | \$ 490.00    | \$         |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$ 555.00    | \$1,110.00   | \$1,110.00 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 865.00    | \$1,730.00   | \$         |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$1,175.00   | \$2,350.00   | \$         |

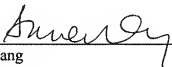
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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